

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/568,947

Applicant(s)

MUTO ET AL.

Examiner

Hai H. Huynh

Art Unit

3747

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Hai H. Huynh.

(3) _____

(2) Stephen Catlin, Reg. #36,101

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 05 July 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: JP 2002-303177.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: the prior art made of record fails to teach/show a means for determining a target setting for said intake air amount changing means based on at least said target intake air amount, and a means for finding a target throttle opening degree, which is a throttle opening degree for realizing said target intake air amount, from said target intake air amount and said target setting based on said model equations.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required